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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Dear Sir:

Art Unit:

Applicants submit this response, with requests for continued examination and a two (2) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed February 22, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.